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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kishore Swaminathan et al.

Appln. No.: 09/521,235

Filed: March 8, 2000

For: Knowledge Management Tool Proposal  
Wizard

Attorney Docket No: 10022/112

Examiner: M. Nguyne

Art Unit: 2176

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment B (9pp.)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	22	Minus	48		x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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### Amendment B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on April 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn and the application be allowed in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to claims** begin on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on p. 7 of this paper.